

**WAWM PTA Council Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2013**

Call to order

6:36 PM by Laura

Attendance

See sign-in sheet, quorum verified

Adjourned

7:47PM, Motion made by Gena

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting approved and filed

A donation of \$25 to the WAWM Education Foundation will be made in memorial of Sue Sujecki's mother

Treasurer's Report

Written report presented by Heather

Dues and Donations deadlines have passed

Delinquent local units are:

Hoover, Walker, Longfellow, Franklin and Irving, SEPTA

See Heather to resolve

Laura will connect with units delinquent on State Dues payments

School Reports/Administration Reports

Longfellow

- Candy Cane Grams
- All new officers
- Elegant Farmer fundraiser was successful
- Staff adopts kids for xmas/gifts
- Planning a dance
- Received a corporate grant
 - Will be fulfilling teacher wish lists

Horace Mann

- New officers
 - Rebuilding trust with families
 - Free events
 - Banners
- Market Day fundraiser
 - Very successful
 - WKCE Incentives
- Community Closet
 - Donated clothing items fill a classroom
 - School supplies
 - Non-perishable food
 - Clothing
 - School supplies
 - Partners
 - Kohl's
 - Sendiks
 - WA Women's Club
 - Clif Bars
 - Provided resources to a Milwaukee family who was robbed

Legislative Report (Brian Vissers and Laura Weaver)

- Brian reported on testimony for Act 10

Superintendents Report (Kurt Wachholz)

Not present, no report

Teacher Rep (Lynn Burke and Tammy Fure from Lincoln)

- Many school groups will be represented in the WAWM Christmas Parade
- The Target Shopping event is soon
- Walmart donated gift cards for teachers
- A memorial fund was set up for Darlene Ziemendorf's grandson who lost his mother
- Still waiting for membership forms from: Franklin, Horace Mann, Irving, Lincoln, Longfellow, Wilson

President's Report (Laura)

- 2 donations were received by Council and were distributed to Walker and FLW following a drawing of local units present at tonight's meeting
- Laura will be organizing a community project
 - Care packages for soldiers
- The Bylaws Committee and Standing Rules Committee with both meet
 - December 27th
 - If interested, see Laura

Vice President Report (Gena Kraemer)

- Newsletter was completed and distributed
- Directory is available on the website
- The website has been updated
- Carnival Committee met (Carnival will be held on February 9th)
 - Dr. Seuss Theme
 - Elementary booth decorating competition
 - Gena will distribute more information to local units
 - Cake Auction
 - Art Competition
 - Organized by Amy Kansaku, more information to come
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Silent Auction
 - Each school must donate a filled basket or cash

Vice President Report (Amy Repati)

- No report

Scholarship Committee Report

Heather reported that 1st semester checks were sent out.

Waiting for addresses to send out 2nd semester checks

Awards Banquet Committee Report

Jennifer reported that she will be visiting each local unit at regular meetings in January – March to promote awards and drop off packets

Local Unit Accomplishments and Upcoming Events-connect with a board member at the school for more information

SEPTA – Not present, meet and greet coming up, looking for schools to host the meetings in March, April and May-Contact Carrie Krause, each school will have a liaison who will attend SEPTA meetings and bring items to the local unit meetings

Lincoln – concert, no December meeting, family food night

Franklin – conferences, book fair, concert, December meeting canceled

WMIS – Holiday Bazaar-kids purchase gifts of donated items-open to the community with a pancake breakfast

Irving – movie night

Longfellow – see earlier report

WAC – parking space raffle, CICI night was successful, providing food for junior night, WAC student art will be displayed at the Ad. Building lobby

Hale – December meeting canceled, craft fair went very well, new website and facebook

FLW – Wildcat Way cards, board members needed
Hoover – not present, no report
Jefferson – no present, no report
Madison – family night/silent auction/caroling, xmas craft day
Pershing – 100% of staff has joined PTA, Santa’s workshop, Ipad Intro class offered
Mann – see earlier report
Mitchell – 242 members, 100 % staff has joined PTA, food for families, Incrediroll with Hoover, monthly teacher gifts, Elf
Workshop/crafts, Giving tree, pajama day
Walker – volunteered at Learning Shop wrapping presents-earned gift cards to be used for reading incentives, game night coming up,
teddy bears for firefighters, holiday event/movies/craft, pizza party for membership
Wilson – Chuck E Cheese Family night, concert

Handouts/attachments

Agenda	Legislative Report
Minutes from previous meeting	
Treasurer report	Sign in sheet
Motion slips	
Newsletter	

Next Meeting

January 8th***1 week later than usual due to winter break

Submitted by

Debbie Gast, WAWM PTA Council Secretary